

Cuban Representative Expelled From Country

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WASHINGTON (AP) — The United States Thursday ordered expulsion of a Cuban representative at the United Nations on a charge he tried to recruit a Cuban refugee for a mission related to the security of the presidency.

But a spokesman said later it did not involve the personal security of President Nixon.

Another Cuban accredited to the United Nations was advised

that he would not be allowed to re-enter the United States from Cuba. And a third was warned against unspecified activities outside his duties at the United Nations.

Two other Cuban diplomats were expelled earlier this year for alleged espionage activities.

The State Department in disclosing the action refused to elaborate on the oblique wording of the announcement about

the expulsion order. The Secret Service and the FBI refused comment.

When asked specifically whether the incident was an accusation of an effort to assassinate Nixon, department press officer Robert J. McCloskey at first said only that:

"There is a rather broad frame of reference that allows for apprehension . . . when it relates to the security of the office of the President."

Some hours later, McCloskey told newsmen the mission reportedly planned by Third Secretary Lazaro Espinosa Bonet, 25, "did not involve the personal or physical security of the President."

Earlier, department officials who declined to be quoted discounted the idea that any assassination plot was involved in incident which resulted in the expulsion order for Espinosa.